



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WASHIZU, Masao et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Serial No.: **09/670,399**

Examiner: **Jennine M. Brown**

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For. **METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING DIELECTROPHORETIC FORCES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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August 19, 2004

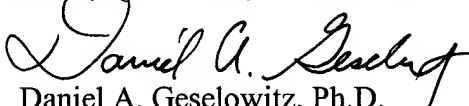
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004 for two months, from June 26, 2004, to August 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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